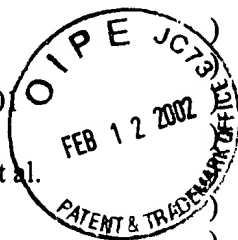


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/945,086  
Filing Date: August 31, 2001  
Applicant(s): Eric L. Boyd et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2151  
Title: Method And System For  
Probing A Network  
Attorney Docket: 26564-2



**Request For One-Month  
Extension Of Time; and  
Response To Notice To  
File Missing Parts**

**Attn: Box Missing Parts**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed October 10, 2001 (copy enclosed) for which the two-month period for response expired on December 10, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Notice. A check for the appropriate fee is enclosed.

In addition, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. Applicant also submits herewith an Assignment with attached coversheet.

A check in the total amount of \$160.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee of \$55.00, the late-filing surcharge of \$65.00 and assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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